



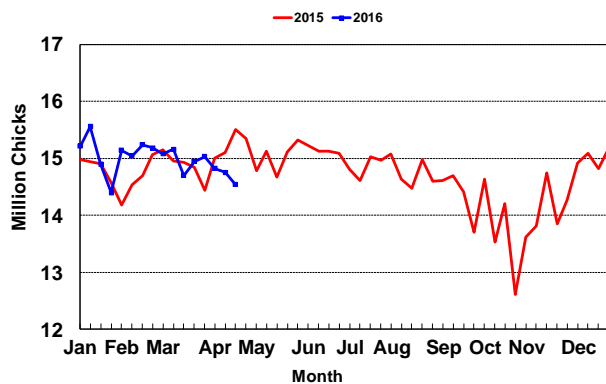
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Mississippi Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

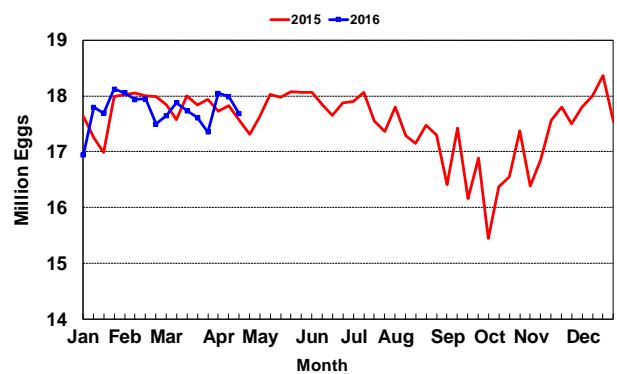
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.5 million during the week ending April 16, 2016. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 16, 2016, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, March 19, 2016 - April 16, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr	9-Apr	16-Apr
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,963	28,737	28,279	28,075	27,897	21,356	21,062	21,823	21,654	21,558
Arkansas	22,319	21,467	22,593	22,567	22,262	21,011	19,134	20,728	21,453	19,701
Delaware	4,938	4,926	4,916	4,950	4,945	5,854	7,024	5,532	4,678	5,167
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,131	973	1,133	1,359	1,155
Georgia	34,590	34,879	34,719	34,597	35,190	27,860	27,814	27,510	27,292	27,894
Kentucky	7,423	7,511	7,707	7,866	7,904	6,076	6,426	6,475	6,096	6,122
Louisiana	3,453	3,378	3,606	3,742	3,772	3,183	3,160	3,210	3,083	2,980
Maryland	7,992	7,614	7,772	7,275	8,079	5,990	5,135	6,497	7,539	5,655
Mississippi	17,607	17,354	18,045	17,987	17,679	14,946	15,032	14,821	14,759	14,541
Missouri	7,962	8,094	7,398	7,725	8,117	6,104	6,032	5,628	5,514	5,568
N. Carolina	21,121	21,263	20,376	20,962	21,014	16,738	16,359	17,035	17,050	17,123
Oklahoma	6,876	6,730	7,057	6,769	6,576	3,366	5,779	4,588	4,042	4,687
Pennsylvania	4,898	4,727	4,662	4,660	4,740	3,475	3,621	3,646	3,766	3,630
S. Carolina	5,505	5,575	5,180	5,604	5,568	4,735	4,857	4,430	4,651	4,873
Texas	15,712	15,415	15,660	15,548	15,425	12,690	12,631	12,610	12,876	12,731
Virginia	6,378	6,339	6,402	6,556	6,571	5,137	5,183	5,288	5,163	5,780
CA,TN & WV	12,310	12,152	12,276	12,597	12,310	11,408	11,228	11,719	11,144	11,093
19 State Total	209,272	207,385	207,873	208,705	209,274	171,060	171,450	172,673	172,119	170,258
% of Prev. Year	102	99	99	99	100	101	102	103	102	99
Other States	8,689	8,499	8,048	8,119	8,240	6,538	6,811	6,492	7,233	7,035
U.S. Total	217,961	215,884	215,921	216,824	217,514	177,598	178,261	179,165	179,352	177,293

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 16, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 16, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 16, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 16, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through April 16, 2016 for the United States were 2.66 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.